

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification in the below-indicated manner.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

There is no particular limitation regarding the method for coating a surface of a substrate with the organic acid metal salt of the present invention. For example, brush coating, dipping, spinning, spraying, screen printing, roll coating, or pattern formation by the inkjet method can be employed. A film obtained by these coating pyrolysis methods is dried and then baked, and thus a magnesium oxide film can be prepared. In order to convert the film obtained by the coating of the liquid containing the organic acid metal salt to a metal oxide film of the present invention, a method commonly used by those skilled in the art can be employed. For example, a method of baking the film at a temperature of 200°C or more, a method of irradiating ultraviolet rays on the film or the like can be used. Furthermore, these methods can be employed in combination.

Please replace Table 3 beginning at page 27 with the following amended Table 3:

\*a Content of organic acid magnesium salt in the resultant organic acid metal salt